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AMUSEMENTS.

A TREAT OF COMEDY.

Rarely do the theatre-goers of Paris have such a treat ahead of them as may be expected next Friday, when Mrs. LeMoyné, the most delightful comedy actress on the American stage, fills an engagement of one night at the Grand in a new and original play of modern life, by Glen MacDonough, entitled "Among Those Present." In this play Mrs. LeMoyné is believed to be better fitted with regard to her talents than in any other dramatic vehicle she has had. She comes to us in the role of Mrs. Clinton, purveyor of amusement and leader of fashion to the Four Hundred. Enormous plans and grotesque shows involve her in financial difficulties. Dramatic situations and powerful climaxes ensue, but in the fourth act the clever author solves the Gordian knot and the spectators go home happy. The play is said to be distinguished by bright and sparkling dialogue, coherent plot and well-drawn character types.

The mounting of the play by Manager George H. Brennan has been made with a view to reproducing accurately the surroundings and atmosphere of fashionable life in New York and Long Island colony. The scenery is by the best metropolitan artists; the costumes by Worth, of Paris, and Dunstan of New York. Mrs. LeMoyné is supported by a strong New York company.

TONSorial. — The neatest and best equipped barber shop in Paris is that of Carl Crawford, on Main street, adjoining the Bourbon Bank. He has five chairs and his attendants are at all times attentive and will give you good service. His bath-rooms are the largest and most complete in the city. When you want a good shave, a hair cut or bath, call and see Carl, and he will treat you right.

A CHANGE. — I have recently employed another barber and put in another chair, making four in all. You can always get a turn at my shop. Service the best.

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TOM CRAWFORD.

Latest Fashion Notes.

BROWN ZIBELINE STREET GOWN.

A jaunty street gown is here shown. The material is brown camel's-hair zibeline, and the stitching is done with crown Corticelli stitching silk. The jacket has a very novel, loose front, cut in overlapping sections, and the turn-down collar and the oblong revers are of tapestry embroidery, edged with zibeline straps. The jacket looks invisibly in front, the silk cord and tassels being entirely ornamental. The sleeves have vertical tucks that widen toward the bottom and flare over full puffs of biscuit silk. The skirt has clusters of tucks at each side of the panel front, and a new arrangement of tucks is shown in the back gress.



Trimmings seem to be in their infancy although it is certain that braids of all kinds, gretots, passementerie and tassels will be evident throughout the entire season. Mohair and fancy braids are much employed, also the cord brandenbergs. Cord tied in loops and fastened with a cord button in double-breasted styles on jackets is much favored, a line of cord defining the shoulder seam and falling, epaulette fashion, on the sleeve. Straps are seen to some extent, especially in the form of cut-out cloth bands applied to and revers and cuffs.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—It is said that Dean Baker P. Lee, of Lexington, the eloquent Episcopal divine, has received a call to head a prominent New York congregation.

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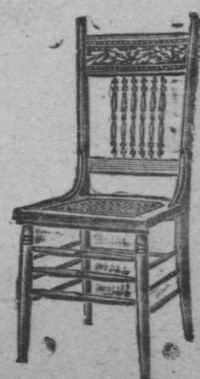
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ATTACKED THE FORT.

German Cruiser Panther Shelled It For an Hour.

Panther Was Obligated to Abandon the Fight and Retreated in the Direction of Curacao—Demonstration at Maracaibo.

Maracaibo, Jan. 19.—The German cruiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, Saturday afternoon for one hour. The fort returned fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao.

Fort San Carlos is 22 miles from Maracaibo and commands the entrance to the lake, or inner bay.

A correspondent here has received the following letter from Gen. Bello, the commander of the fort:

"Yesterday afternoon at half-past 12 Fort San Carlos was attacked and shelled, without any provocation on our part, without previous notification or the delivering of an ultimatum by the German cruiser Panther, which tried to force the entrance. After a fight lasting an hour, during which the fort used only four guns, the Panther was obliged to abandon the fight and retreated in the direction of Curacao. The fort has suffered no damage and only three men were wounded.

There have been popular demonstrations on the streets here as a result of the shelling of the fort.

TRAIN ACCIDENTS.

Past Three Months 265 Persons Were Killed and 2,613 Hurt.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A statement prepared by the interstate commerce commission shows that during the three months ended September 30, 1902, there were 265 persons killed and 2,613 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employees while at work and by passengers in getting on or off the cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 12,007, the killed numbering 845 and the injured 11,162. During the three months covered by the statement, the traffic of a large majority of the railroads has been heavier than ever before, necessitating the employment of new men for service in train and yard work. The total number of collisions and derailments was 2,448, of which 1,444 were collisions and 1,014 derailments, of which 51 collisions and 92 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,198,500.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Chess Match Enlivened the Voyage of the Philadelphia and Lucania.

New York, Jan. 19.—A chess match by wireless telegraphy served to enliven the voyage of the American liner Philadelphia and the Cunarder Lucania, which arrived here Sunday. The two vessels got into wireless communication on Friday when a suggestion for a chess match was flashed from the Lucania and eagerly accepted by the Philadelphia. On the latter vessel a team was selected consisting of W. B. Wheelan, of Philadelphia; Frank Cauldwell, of Chicago, and Waldemar Weiss, of New York. The Lucania champions were E. Marshall Fox and E. Horace Mundy, of London; R. W. Milbank, of Liverpool and Capt. H. R. Campbell and William Evans. The Philadelphia team was victorious, their opponents resigning after 12 moves.

FOREIGN MINISTERS' NOTE.

The Chinese Government Has Made No Reply As Yet.

Peking, Jan. 19.—China has not yet replied to the notes of all the foreign ministers here with the exception of United States Minister Conger, informing the Chinese government that the failure to fulfill its obligation, in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences. The government undoubtedly is hard pressed for money, although, if the provincial officials collected the revenues honestly, the indemnity could be paid.

Exceed Ten Millions.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill, reported to the house Saturday, carries an appropriation of \$7,749,255. The current appropriation is \$8,462,923, while estimates submitted exceeded \$10,000,000.

Match Between Corbett and Jeffries.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—J. H. Herman, manager and matchmaker for the Ft. Erie Athletic club, announced Sunday night that he will offer a purse of \$25,000 for a 20-round boxing contest between Jeffries and Corbett.

Five Chinese Shot.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Five Chinese were shot, two fatally, in a society war in Chinatown. There were three successive shooting affairs, the latter two being in retaliation of the first, which took place in a gambling den.

For Mrs. Mercer's Benefit.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The National and All Americans played a game for the benefit of Mrs. Mercer, of East Liverpool, O., the mother of Winnie Mercer, the pitcher who ended his life here last week.

WILL BE INDICTED.

True Bills Found Against Chicago Coal Dealers.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Forty indictments have been voted by the special grand jury which during the past week has been investigating the causes for the shortage of coal in Chicago. It is said that among the men against whom it is the intention to return indictments are many who stand high in the business and social world.

When the grand jury, especially convened to investigate the coal famine in Chicago, shall make its report Monday, it is expected that there will be 39 true bills returned against coal dealers. The indictments, it is said, will charge the coal dealers with violations of the anti-trust laws and with blacklisting. For several hours Sunday stenographers were at work writing up the indictments, which will be submitted when the grand jury shall convene at 10 o'clock Monday morning. It is asserted that there are one or two indictments which at least three of the jurors are in favor of withdrawing, and there will be a vote taken on these bills before the report of the jury is made to the court. The charges made against the coal dealers, it is said, are of three kinds, conspiracy to fix prices (this charge is made against retailers), combination to fix prices (this charge is made against operators), and blacklisting (this charge is made against retailers, and especially, it is said, against the Retail Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin).

RUSHING OUT COAL.

Four Collieries Near Scranton Were Operated Saturday Night.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 19.—As an experiment the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Co. operated its Brisben, Cayuga and Diamond collieries in this city Saturday night until 10:30, and its Scranton colliery until 8 o'clock, making 15 and 12 hours, respectively, for the day. The output of the collieries for the day was 8,500 tons, or 2,200 tons more than their normal output. The results were entirely satisfactory and the mines can be run every night if the men will work.

A canvass was made of the men working at the different collieries of the company but only at the mines mentioned would the men volunteer to work. The company has two washeries that ran all Saturday night, and four that worked Sunday. The Saturday and Sunday shipments of the company aggregated 64,000 tons. Up to date the shipments of the company from its collieries exceed by 75,000 tons the shipments for the same period of December.

NINE WERE KILLED.

An Explosion On Board the Battleship Massachusetts.

San Juan, Jan. 19.—Nine men are reported to have been killed and two others wounded, probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an eight-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts Saturday morning while at target practice off Culebra island. The explosion occurred in the star-board after eight-inch turret shortly before noon, and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breech of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun. Ensign Ward K. Weekman, who was in charge of the turret, escaped injury, though he was standing near the scene of the explosion. Robert B. Rule, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, was among the killed.

FLED THE COUNTRY.

Citizens Indicted for Lynching Two Negroes Are Missing.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—Seventeen citizens of the Ethel district of Attala county, indicted for lynching two Negroes named Hall and Gaston a short time ago, have fled from the country to escape arrest. The grand jury indicted 28 in all, and Saturday the officers arrested 11 and took them to Kosciusko jail. The remaining 17, however, had gotten wind of the forthcoming arrest and hurriedly left the country.

The indictments were returned over a month ago, but no arrests were made until Saturday. The names of those indicted were not ascertained.

Rich Gold Find in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—A special from Dawson says a tremendously rich strike of gold has been made 15 miles north of a point on Tanana river, 300 miles from its source, in American territory.

Candles and Tallow Dips.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 19.—Candles and tallow dips are now used by many persons in this region on account of the scarcity of kerosene, which is for sale only in small quantities at 30 cents a gallon.

Dr. Lorenz Leaves England.

London, Jan. 19.—Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, left here for Vienna Sunday. He said before starting for Austria that he had been rather coldly received by many English surgeons, who viewed his methods with suspicion.

Noted Correspondent Dead.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Henri Georges Stephane Adolphe Oppel de Blowitz, for many years correspondent of the London Times, died here Sunday evening. M. de Blowitz experienced an attack of apoplexy a few days ago.

HEWITT PASSED AWAY.

Was Former Mayor of New York and Congressman.

The Funeral Services Will Be Conducted By Bishop Potter in Calvary Church, of Which Mr. Hewitt Was a Member.

New York, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York and for many years representative in Congress, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in his 81st year, having been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Hewitt, who has been in feeble health for some months, was attacked with obstructive jaundice on January 8, and from the first it was realized by his attending physicians, Dr. E. L. Keyes and Dr. E. L. Keyes, Jr., that there was practically no hope of the aged patient's recovery. On the following Sunday it was thought that Mr. Hewitt could not survive the night and the members of his family were summoned to his bedside, but his wonderful vitality kept him alive for a week longer. On Thursday Mr. Hewitt rallied so thoroughly that some hope was entertained that he might recover, but on the following night a relapse occurred and it was then evident that the end was not far off. A slight improvement was noted on Saturday morning but late that night the physicians notified Mr. Hewitt's son, Peter Cooper Hewitt, that death was imminent and the other children, Edward R. Hewitt, Erskine Hewitt, Mrs. J. O. Green, Miss Sarah Hewitt and Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt were summoned and with their mother remained by the bedside until the end.

The funeral services, which will be conducted by Bishop Potter, will be held in Calvary church, of which Mr. Hewitt was a member.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

There Were 107 Deaths in Mazatlan Since January 1.

Mazatlan, Jan. 19.—There have been 107 deaths from the plague since January 1. The deaths on the 15th numbered seven and many news cases are reported. The number of wooden houses burned is 106.

The coaches, in which plague-stricken people sought to escape from the city, will be burned.

A young workman's mother died from the plague at the family's house. Some military inspectors entered the house and took possession of the corpse and the young man was sent to the department of observation. His wife and sister were absent at the time of the inspector's visit and afterwards disappeared, fearing they would be taken to the Lazarete. Sunday morning one of the women was found dead from the plague and the other has not been heard of. The young man has not been attacked by the epidemic, but has become insane.

PROF. ARTHUR WISNER.

The Noted Lecturer Dropped Dead of Heart Disease.

New York, Jan. 19.—Prof. Arthur Wisner dropped dead from heart disease here Sunday night. Prof. Wisner has been a lecturer in French on French literature in this country for about ten years. He has given courses in this city and Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago. He lectured in Chicago under the patronage of Mrs. Potter Palmer. A course supported by Mrs. J. J. Astor and other prominent women had been set for an early date in this city.

LIEUT. MITCHELL DEAD.

He Died of Yellow Fever On Board a Colombian Gunboat.

Panama, Jan. 19.—Lieut. Mitchell, a graduate of Annapolis, who was an officer on board the Colombian government gunboat Bogota, died here Saturday night of yellow fever. Several of the Bogota's officers left here for the United States about two weeks ago. Lieut. Mitchell was prevented from accompanying them by illness.

Big Gun Tested.

New York, Jan. 19.—The most powerful gun built in America, a 16-inch coast defense rifle, was successfully tested at the government proving ground at Sandy Hook. The gun was fired three times in the presence of several hundred army officers and others.

Aid From the South.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 19.—Citizens of Birmingham have contributed 50 car loads of coal to relieve the distress of the poor of New York and Chicago by reason of the fuel famine. Mayor Drennan, of Birmingham, has notified Mayors Low and Harrison of the gift.

North Atlantic Squadron.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 19.—Information has been received from the bureau of navigation at Washington that the North Atlantic squadron will visit this place and will probably remain until after the Mardi Gras festivities, during the coming month.

Crown Princess in France.

Mentone, France, Jan. 19.—The crown princess of Saxony and M. Girou, with whom she eloped, have arrived here, and intend to stay two months. They have taken the name of M. and Mme. Anore Gerard.

COAL INVESTIGATION.

Wholesale Dealers Testify Before the Senate Committee.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A number of wholesale dealers in coal who do business in Philadelphia and Baltimore and sell the coal of independent operators, testified Friday before the senate committee on the District of Columbia in connection with the committee's investigation in to the scarcity of coal in this city. Two of them declined to answer questions, but Senator Stewart, who presides over the hearings, told them he had no intention of reporting them to the senate.

A. Beaumont Whitney, of the firm of Whitney & Kemmerer, of Philadelphia, said that firm is now paying \$8 per ton for anthracite at the mines, minus 10 per cent. commission, whereas before the strike the price was \$3.25. He said he did not blame any one for getting the best price he could. It was impossible, he said, to get all the coal desired even at the advanced price. He said that instead of increasing the coal supply is diminishing. "If," he said, "the miners would do as Mr. Mitchell says, the supply would be increased, but none of the producers except the Reading Co. are producing as much coal as formerly."

When Charles L. Hall, of Baltimore, was asked to name the mine owners from whom he makes his purchases, he declined to give them information. Mr. Hall said he sold considerable coal delivered in Washington at from \$9.50 to \$10 per ton, and that he always had given his customers the benefit of reduced prices secured by himself. Mr. Hall expressed the opinion that the short coal supply is due largely to the railroads, most of which are short of motive power.

J. M. Read, of Baltimore, declined to tell the price at which he supplies bituminous coal to W. J. Zeh, a local dealer, in connection with his contract to furnish coal to the treasury building and the bureau of engraving and printing. He said, however, that he had not been able to furnish a sufficient quantity to fill the contract and explained that he had made a reservation in his contract with Zeh, which the latter had failed to make in his contract with the government. Zeh's contract was to deliver the coal at \$3.16 per ton and Mr. Read said the best he could do was to state that he had to sell to Zeh at the mines at less than \$1.40 per ton with \$1.60 for freight added. His reason for not wanting to answer was that he did not want to reveal his margin to competitors. Senator Stewart told the witnesses that the question pertained to government business and not to his (the witness') private business, but he still declined, whereupon the senator exclaimed: "You fellows are too cunning for the people and you are all getting rich." Mr. Read denied that this was true in his case.

THE SHORTAGE OF COAL.

It Is Causing Some Concern in the Navy Department.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Shortage of coal is causing some concern in the navy. The various navy yards are appealing to the bureau of equipment for fuel. Arrangements were made Friday for the shipment of coal from the depot at New London, Ct., to the New York navy yard, where the fuel supply is practically exhausted. Through the foresight of Rr. Adm. Bradford, the coal famine thus far has not affected the navy, ironclad contracts having been closed before the strike for the delivery of coal to the navy at normal prices. Unless relief comes soon, however, the contractors may be unable to supply the increased demand that is existing throughout naval stations of the country.

ATTACKED BY BOLOMEN.

Inspector Fletcher Killed Five But Was Himself Wounded.

Manila, Jan. 17.—Constabulary Inspector Fletcher, while traveling alone in the province of Albay, Luzon, last Wednesday, was attacked by 30 bolomen. Fletcher killed five of his opponents, but was himself wounded. He escaped, however, and formed a party which pursued the bolomen, overtook them and killed six more.

Death sentence has been imposed upon one of the natives who murdered five American soldiers in the cemetery at Binangonan, Luzon, on Decoration day of last year.

THE CHIPPEWA INDIANS.

Will Receive Money From Sale of Dead Timber Cut on Ceded Lands.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Chippewa Indians in the northwest are to receive \$194,261, or almost \$20 per capita as the amount derived from the sale of dead timber cut on the ceded lands of the Chippewas under the act of June 7, 1897. Of this amount \$37,150 will go to the Chippewas at the Lapointe, Wis., agency; \$92,973 at White Earth, Minn., and \$64,138 at Leechlake, Minn.

Employees' Wages Increased.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 17.—It is learned at the headquarters of the Southern Express Co. here that the wages of all employees will be increased on a flat scale, giving those receiving under \$100 per month an advance of \$5 per month.

Reception to Attorney General Knox.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—An informal reception and dinner was tendered Friday night by H. C. Frick to Attorney General P. C. Knox. None but representative business men of the city were present.

His Father's Example.

Army and navy officers are enjoying a hearty chuckle over the discomfiture of a well-known retired officer who is a familiar figure at several clubs in Washington. This officer has a son of considerable promise, but of tender years. A few years ago, so the story goes, the officer married a fortune and soon after discovered that he had heart disease and went on the retired list. "Jack," said a visitor to the son the other day, "what are you going to be when you grow up?" "Well," said the eight-year-old with grave deliberation, "I've been thinking of that for some time and I think that when I'm a man I'll get heart disease and go on the retired list, just like papa."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Pe-ru-na Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peru-na almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peru-na almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

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Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Indeed! And what does she do?

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No Need of Impatience.

It is only 97 more years until we start another century, and if they slip along as fast as those that are just gone it will be before we know it.—Pittsburgh Times.

"Don't be envious," said Uncle Eben; "remember that if you had been Julius Caesar hissef you'd have had to take de 'sassin' along wif de res' of it."—Washington Star.

Even the very old colleges still retain their faculties.—Chicago Daily News.

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"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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IF WE COULD SEE.

If we could see beyond the veil—
Upon the face-off future gaze—
Our hearts, perchance, grown weak,
Would quail.
Our souls be filled with sore amazement,
And nerveless for the present be,
If we could see!

If we could see beyond the veil—
Of doubt that hides a Presence bright,
The Face of Him who will not fail
To guide us through the gloom of night;
And Who through Death will set us free,
If we could see!

If we could see beyond the veil,
Our own, who loved us so, and died,
Yet living still, our hearts assail
With whispers soft, unheard, outside;
The joys awaiting you and me,
If we could see!

If we could see beyond the veil—
The veil of wrong that darkly lies
O'er buried hopes we now bewail,
Familiar, fond, forgiving eyes
That look a pardon full and free,
If we could see!

If we could see beyond the veil—
The veil of sorrow—that dear home
By Love prepared—no idle tale—
For which we long while here we roam;
And nearer than it seems may be,
If we could see!

If we could see beyond the veil—
The veil of flesh that lies between—
Could hear the resurrection "Hail!"
Could see the valleys fair and green;
The treasures of Eternity,
If we could see!

—Anne H. Woodruff, in Ram's Horn.

MYSTERIOUS MISS DACRES

By Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.

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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

I stooped and picked up a handkerchief that had fallen by the bedside. It was a man's handkerchief of goodly size. It still held the nauseating fumes, though lifeless, of that deadly, stupefying medium, ether. I could not mistake it. I had been obliged by the doctors to use it too often in the judge's last illness.

"You poor child!" I said, bending over her, my tears raining down fast upon the counterpane. "How could I have distrusted you? So you were the victim—sinned against, not sinning. My poor little Amaranthe!"

She smiled stupidly and nestled down on the pillow, my hand underneath her cheek.

"How was it that I heard voices in your room last night?" I asked. "How was it?"

"I cannot tell you." She smiled again, and opened her blue eyes a little way, looking into mine, but closing them almost at once, as if the light hurt them.

"But you must know, dear child. It was before you came out into the hall."

"Not in my room," she said, "perhaps in—in there," she weakly motioned towards Mr. Beldon's chamber.

"But I heard them. I was at your door. I heard them myself."

"You were listening at my door?" This she said with much of her ordinary spirit. "You were—"

and then, seeing, perhaps, a look of surprise in my face, she broke down, crying: "Oh, dear Wibby! Dear, dear Wibby! I will tell you all, all the hateful truth. I had hoped for dear daddy's sake that I might be spared it, but I will—I will." Here she drew herself upward in the bed, caught my hand, and held it close over her eyes with both of hers.

"Don't make me say more than I must, dear Wibby, don't! I loved dear daddy, I loved him so!" Here she fell to sobbing again, and I cried with her, not knowing why. After a while she lay quiet, but still sobbing slowly and wearily. "Now listen," she said—"listen! I was talking. There was a man in my room last night. Yes, Wibby, a man, here in my room."

"I knew it!" said I. "I heard him talking. I saw him go in."

"You saw him come in?"

"Yes, through the window."

"And where were you, may I ask?" She eyed me with a cold scrutiny that had little in it of the child Amaranthe.

"Then gave her the history of my wretched night, and of my leaning out of the parlor window, and of what I saw, of what I had heard."

"It is all true," said she, and sighed. "Oh dear, dear me! Poor me! I thought that I had found a place at last where they would not pursue me, but no, place is secret enough. Now, dear Wibby, I am going to make a clean breast of it, as daddy used to say. I drew a chair to the side of the bed, and sat there looking into her wan face."

"Don't look at me, Wibby dear, don't! I can't bear it! Turn your eyes away. There! that is better! Now listen! I shall make it as short as possible, for it is a hateful story."

She raised herself on her pillows again and looked downward, playing with her fingers. She spoke very fast, but the words are burned in on my brain.

"You must know, then, dear Wibby," she began, "that daddy did not always do as he should. He gambled, as I told you. We had less and less money. Sometimes he would come home with a great deal. Then we lived well, and he bought me lovely clothes. Then, when it was gone,

and we had not enough for food, he would reproach himself dreadfully. Sometimes he would leave me at the hotel for days and go away alone. When we moved to a sort of a pension, kept by an English woman, he did the same. It was very lonely there for me. But always when he came home he would bring some money, so I bore these absences for the results that would come to us, we needed money so much. One day he came in more flush—I mean with more money than usual. We had a splendid time. We feasted and went on long drives and he took me to the theater, and things were gay than ever they had been. Then one day, one dreadful day, when all our money was spent and we were feeling rather poor, the English consul walked in. He came to our parlor without knocking. He opened the door and came up to daddy and he just said 'Where is Robertson?' Daddy turned white. Oh, I shall never forget it, never! Dear daddy! I loved him even if he did do wrong, and I love him still."

The girl was shaken with a paroxysm of dry sobs. She writhed and groaned. "Oh daddy!" she murmured, "dear, dearest daddy." I tried to soothe her. "No, let me finish," she said, sitting up and speaking very fast. "I must—I must get this over. We had a servant, an Englishman named Haughtry. He had been with daddy. He had heard the fight, had seen the blow. For, dear Wibby, there had been a fight and a blow. Unless daddy gave him money—Haughtry, I mean—he said that he would turn evidence for the Crown. He came in just as the consul had laid his hand on my father, and stood looking threateningly at him over the consul's shoulder. Then dear old daddy got up—oh! oh! I was there! I was there! I had to see—I had to see! 'Sir,' he said—you know daddy's courtly manner, he was ever a gentleman—'sir,' he said, not raising his voice at all, 'you have the advantage of me, but I'll be damned if I won't soon have the advantage of you.' With that, before anyone knew what he was intending, he drew his revolver and shot himself through the heart."

"Eugene Darlington took his own life?" Yes, yes, I remembered now to having heard something of the kind, but we always supposed it was after the death of little Amaranthe and because of his despair at her loss.

Again she shook with those convulsive sobs. Her face was flushed. Her features twitched. "And that man, that Haughtry, he it is who has haunted me ever since. That is where all my spare money has gone, all that I make by my nursing. He follows me everywhere. It was so in England, it has been so in America. He told them at the hospital in London that my father was a gambler and a thief, that he had killed a man, and then killed himself. Wherever I go he threatens to denounce me, and I have lived a life of the veriest torture. And now he has found me even here. I had a little money besides the amount which I gave you to take care of. He insisted upon my giving him that last night. It was our voices that you heard. I declared that he should not wring from me my last sou. When I went back into the room after my attempt at bravado with you, he was still there. He seized me, and I know not what gave me some of that dreadful stuff perhaps,—she pointed to the handkerchief—"I do not know. Perhaps he has my money, perhaps not. Do look, dear Wibby, the corner of the top drawer. I have been too ill. Oh! how my head spins round and round. Oh, if he has taken it, and my mother's diamond pendant, what shall I do?" I ran to the chiffoniere. I opened it. There was nothing in any corner, either front or back.

"I am afraid it is gone," said I. At that she gave a terrible shriek and fell all in a heap in the middle of the bed, and I ran to soothe her. Aunt Jane Mary thumped overhead, Glorianna came knocking at the door.

"Oh! Oh! Do not let them come in," she cried. "Do not let anyone in. The shame of it all! Just you and me, dear Wibby, just you and me!"

Then the poor thing got out of her bed and slid down on the floor and lay her head on my knees. "Oh dear Wibby," she said, "do promise me that you will not tell a soul of what I have told you. Not a soul! Not a soul! Promise! Promise!"

"But," I cried, "my little Amaranthe, you must be protected. I cannot let this persecution of you go on. They can do nothing to you. You need not give this man Haughtry money. He cannot levy his blackmail here, in my house. I will go to President Smith, I will see the police—"

"Oh, not the police!" she murmured, "at least not yet, dear Wibby. Promise me, not yet."

"But someone must protect me," I insisted. "I cannot have such things going on under my roof. I cannot, dear child. I know of an excellent person to ferret out the whole thing. Let me go to him—"

Here again she screamed, her face hid in the folds of my dress. A shadow fell upon her yellow curls. I looked up. It was Elder Wynne, his head protruding within the opening of the window. He made a motion to me not to speak. I was more than indignant with him, and had I not feared frightening Amaranthe into hysterics, I should have risen and denounced him, then and there. I gave him an angry glance and he disappeared. I helped the poor girl to her bed and hastily closed the window. Then I went and got her a soothing draught, and I had the pleasure, an hour later, of seeing that she was sleeping as calmly as

an infant. Each time as I passed by the hall door I saw that Elder Wynne was sitting there in my rocker with the Star Union on his knees.

It was a long day. I went to Miss Dacres' room at four o'clock to see if she would not take some nourishment. The room was empty. Her clothes were scattered about the floor. Baldy Towner, when I questioned him, told me that her wheel was gone from the lower stable.

"Ef yer mean yer b'low-front, thet female from out Westconsin way," added Glorianna, "I guess she's lit out fer good."

At five o'clock I received a message from the Hall by John, the coachman. He had brought the carriage, and I was to return with him at once.



HE MADE A MOTION TO ME NOT TO SPEAK.

The sudden illness of one of the ladies seemed to me the only probable cause for so peremptory a summons. "Is it Miss Elizabeth or Miss Evelyn, John?" I asked nervously. "I think it's both, ma'am," replied John, "but you was to see them yourself."

"Both? Both ill at once? What can it be? Oh! Why don't you speak out, John?"

"I was told not to, ma'am," replied John. So I sat tremblingly within the carriage as it whirled me along the road to the gates of the Hall. Miss Elizabeth met me at the door. Miss Evelyn was not to be seen. She, Miss Elizabeth, kissed me with a tremulous lip.

"Miss Evelyn?" I gasped. She said no word, but smiled into my face and led me, with her arm around my waist, up the broad flight of stairs. We went to the door of the little sitting-room next that which had been the squire's bedchamber.

She stopped outside the door. I heard the murmur of voices within. "Whom do you think we have here?" she questioned.

I could only look and wonder. She pushed open the door. Ah, why could I not have guessed it? They had her with them at last! Upon the couch little Amaranthe was lying, and Miss Evelyn sat beside her, stroking those yellow, boyish curls. The mystery was solved. Little Amaranthe had come to her own.

"You dear old Wibby!" exclaimed my sometime boarder; "come here to me just as fast as you can." I ran to the couch and sat hastily down. "Ouch!" exclaimed the girl, for I had nearly fallen against her foot, which I now perceived was bandaged so that it was quite immovable, and caused me to wonder why I had not noticed it before.

Miss Elizabeth stooped over and kissed her. "That's what comes of tomboy games," said she, shaking a gently chiding withered old finger at the girl. "That's what comes of tomboy actions."

"Don't, sister dear," said Miss Evelyn. "Poor child! Has she not suffered enough?" She laid her head against the cushion which supported the yellow head, and I wondered which had become all at once the most enamored of my late boarder's boy, alas, no more.

"I have lost you!" I cried with tears in my voice. "I have lost you!"

"Not lost, but gone before," laughed she.

At Miss Elizabeth's solemn look, "Dear Aunt Liz," said she, "forgive my dippant ways. I am only a poor girl, who has had no upbringing. God knows how truly she spoke. 'You must teach me better things.'"

My visits to Darlington Hall were now constant. On the next day I arrived just as they had returned from their afternoon drive. They had been to the village store, and the carriage was a mass of silk and muslin and embroideries fit for a little princess.

"We must dress our darling as becomes the heiress of Darlington Hall," said Miss Elizabeth. "These will do for the present, dear child. Later we must make a pilgrimage to the city—that is, when your foot gets better."

"Oh," said Amaranthe, as John lifted her from the open victoria, "I wonder if I shall presently awake and find it all a dream! I was a Cinderella for so long, so long!"

John carried her upstairs. "Somehow," said John to me later, "she don't clasp my neck as the little miss used to do."

"That would not be proper, John," said I. "She is a young lady now. You must get used to the thought that this is our little Amaranthe grown to woman's estate." I followed the procession upstairs, for everyone went, from old Margot to Katherine and myself. Amaranthe closed her eyes tightly. As we reached the top of the stairs, I saw the door of the squire's bedchamber had been opened, and that Miss Elizabeth was standing just within the room, which she had taken for her own, and was beckoning John to enter. This he did, and advancing towards the bed, for there was no couch in the room, laid his light bur-

den upon it. As she felt the change from the sofa of the little sitting-room to the softer resting place, Amaranthe opened her eyes suddenly and looked around her. Then she gave a succession of piercing shrieks, as she sprang from the bed and fled unaided through the doorway and into the little sitting-room. There she threw herself upon the sofa, still giving vent to screams of hysterical anger and passion. I had seen her behave in this way a few days before, but then there seemed to be some cause for it. There was no such cause now. The poor ladies, overcome by this change in her, closed round their ruffled dove and tried to smooth her feathers and calm her spirit. "Go away!" she cried. "Go away! You are trying to entrap me, to deceive me. I am not accustomed to that—that bed. I thought he was bringing me here. My nerves are wrecked, and you are setting me wild among you. I will leave this house this moment. Call the carriage. I will go back to Mrs. Brathwaite, or the poor woman in the city who took me in, rather than stay among people who, knowing what I wish, try simply to annoy and upset me."

To say that the poor ladies were dumbfounded but feebly expresses their feelings. They wept, they implored, they soothed, they begged forgiveness, and as I left them Amaranthe was sobbing some very wet sobs, and begging them, if they loved her, never to surprise her again; to tell her always what they meant to do, which they, poor, sweet souls, promised most faithfully.

As I went up my steps, I found Elder Wynne was sitting, as usual, by the front door.

"I have not seen much of Miss Dacres lately?" said he.

I thought this an excellent time to tell him what had been the outcome of my taking Amaranthe into my house, so I sat down and told him the whole story. When I had finished he exclaimed, "Capital! Capital! Nothing could be better! What a clever young woman!"

"And how do you mean she was clever?" I asked indignantly. I had made Amaranthe's cause so much my own, that I could not bear to hear a word said to her discredit.

"Why, clever, most clever, to be thrown from her bicycle exactly in front of the Hall door, and be taken in as she was, while she took them in."

"Took them in," said I angrily. "She could have walked up there any day, and with those little portraits of herself as a child, with the reminiscences of her babyhood, with the letters to her father, with her memories of the place, of the animals, of me, to say nothing of Amaranthe's eyes, and Amaranthe's hair, she could have got into their hearts just as completely as she has through her accident. Your sort of people—"

"Gently! gently!" said Elder Wynne. I now saw that Mr. Beldon was standing behind the pillar where twined the champaign cluster, and as I had not seen him come in or go out, he had probably been there ever since I took my seat. I started as my eye's fell upon him.

"Don't mind Mr. Beldon," said Elder Wynne, coughing as he spoke. "He has probably enjoyed this story much more than I have." How Elder Wynne knew Mr. Beldon was standing behind him I could not imagine.

[To Be Continued.]

A Snug Fit.

An English tourist in the highlands tells the following amusing story. He was traveling one day last summer by rail in the north of Scotland, and at one of the stations four farmers entered the train. They were all big, burly men and completely filled up the seat on the one side of the compartment. At the next station the carriage door opened to admit a tall, cadaverous individual with about the girth of a lamp post. He endeavored to wedge himself in between two of the farmers, and finding it a difficult operation, he said to one of them: "Excuse me, sir, you must make up a bit! Each seat is intended to accommodate five persons, and according to act of parliament you are only entitled to 15 inches of space." "Aye, aye, my friend," replied the former, "that's a very good for you that's been built that way; but yet canna blame me if I ha-enna been constructit according to act of parliament!"—London Chronicle.

Kaffir English.

The historic Babu will have to look to his laurels now that the "educated Kaffir" has entered the field. The following is the text of a letter sent by a government employee who had been officially rebuked for his intemperate habits: "Having promulgated by conduct of drinking presumptuously, I beg to tell me nominally the person informed you. Consulted by speculations, the case should be reprimanded for the derogation of my name. When you addressed your inspection I perceived dishonest intermeddling; otherwise, I am not a controversial acumen. Remember you are forced to tell me; the matter is not to be appropriated clandestinely, because it was proclaimed publicly. Quickness of the answer will so oblige yours truly."—London Speaker.

The Widow's Delicate Hint.

"Why weepst thou, woman?" "My lord will be buried to-day."

"My wife was buried yesterday. To-morrow I must get me another."

Whereupon the widow shook the ashes from her shining hair, dried her eyes, and, looking into the face of the widower, smiled.

"I will be home to-morrow all day," she said.—Smart Set.

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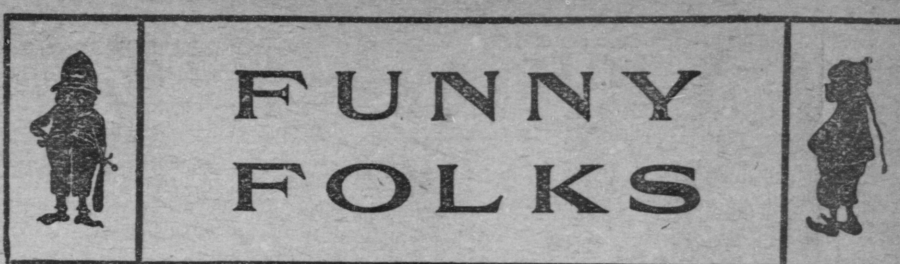
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Sure Enough.

A member of a Sunday school was one day asking some children questions on Bible knowledge. So far as he had gone the children did very well, but when asked:

"Where does the word 'holy' first occur in the Bible?" the children could not answer for a minute or so, till a sharp urchin stood up and said:

"Please, sir, on the cover."—Tit-Bits.

Five Epochs in a Girl's Life.

"First she wondered if any man was really worthy of her."

"Yes."

"Then she wondered which man was the most worthy of her."

"Yes."

"Then she wondered which of several worthy men she had refused would come back to her."

"Yes."

"And then she began to wonder what man she could get."—Tit-Bits.

He Knew Willie.

"You say you saw my Willie half an hour ago?" asked Willie's mother. "Where did he say he was going?"

"He didn't say, ma'am," replied Tommy Stout.

"Didn't he tell you I had sent him on an errand to the corner grocery?"

"O! yes, ma'am, but he didn't say where he was going."—Philadelphia Press.

Enterprising Man.

"I tell you," said Mr. Fadogous, "our grocer is a shrewd fellow. He is always on the lookout for schemes that will bring trade his way."

"He must be successful," said Mr. Wunder.

"You bet he is! Why, he has the biggest rush right now on mince-meat that you ever saw. He is giving away a box of pepsin pills with each pound of it."—Judge.

The Railroad of Life.

There is a little railroad known as the Memory route. It runs from Now, through Yesterday, Past Happiness and Woe.

Its stations are the ups and downs that we have known about. And we travel it on trains of thought, into the long ago.

—Jay Kittredge, in Four-Track News.

FAR BE IT FROM NORA.



Mr. Timideus—Nora, we've going to have the Johnstons for dinner to-night—

Nora—Faith, thin, ye'll have t' cook 'em yerself. O'll have no part in such cannibal proceedin's.—N. Y. Sun.

Holiday Wares.

Upon the merchant's face a frown
Doth, 'mid the quietude, appear;
He murmurs: "Shall I mark 'em down
Or save 'em for another year?"
—Washington Star.

Both Were Ambitious.

Some time ago a lady who was a well known advocate of woman's rights was tackled by a pretentious young duffer on her favorite subject. Finally her opponent wound up his attack on the pretensions of the aspiring ladies by saying:

"In fact, madam, I think you would like to be a man!"

To which she softly replied:

"And wouldn't you?"—Tit-Bits.

Glad He Went.

Homer—That preacher is all right. I wouldn't have missed the sermon this morning for a ten-dollar bill.

Mrs. Homer—I'm glad to hear you say so, dear. It certainly was convincing.

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His Bumps.

"That man is a phrenologist, Pat."

"A what?" asked Pat, puzzled.

"A phrenologist."

"An' sure, what's that, sorr?"

"Why, a man that can tell, by feeling the bumps on your head, what kind of a man you are."

"Bumps on my head, is it?" exclaimed Pat. "Begorra, then, I think it would give him more of an idea what kind of a woman my wife is."—London Answers.

Approval.

"I much admire men's honesty," The rogue exclaimed, with cynical glee; "If all folk were as bad as me, What competition there would be!"
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Isn't it strange? Since old man Nation got his divorce from Carrie, he has reformed and quit drinking.

The newspaper guessing contest is coming in for thorough denunciations all over the country. It should come in for an ironclad prohibition.

The Georgetown News, says: In all probability Hog-jaw Taylor and Chas. Finley will stay closer to Durbin than ever, since Yontsey has testified.

CARRIE NATION is to establish a Home for Drunkards' Wives. The Lord will doubtless take care of the unfortunate husbands of women like Carrie.

The love that caused the Kentucky elopers to cross in an open skiff, a river full of floating ice in order to wed on the other side ought to be proof against cold feet.

The feminine logic of Schoolmistress Brock, who jess knows that Caleb Powers is innocent, 'cause she taught him his letters, is at once irrefutable and irrefragible.—Louisville Times.

Judge GEORGE DURELLE, of Louisville, says he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. This is the first intimation that he had been accused of such a crime.

MRS. HETTY GREEN has been allowing an insurance company to pay the taxes on a piece of her real estate. Mrs. Green is not the only person who has accumulated wealth by this sort of thing.

If southern papers will refrain from commenting on the latest Kansas lynching for about six weeks longer the republican papers in the north will feel more like throwing spasms of indignation over similar affairs in the south.

It may be that the scarcity of coal is because of prosperity; if so, thus as prosperity increases the coal supply will decrease, and this naturally suggests the question: What shall prosperity profit the poor if they freeze to death? Georgetown News.

In announcing his candidacy for the nomination, Gov. Beckham says: "I prefer the light of the noonday to the darkness of midnight, and I also prefer the fairness of an honest Democratic primary to the dark-lantern methods of the professional wire-puller in a convention."

That is, doubtless, a very interesting serial story of the assassination of Gov. Gooch which Yontsey is unfolding day by day to the Franklin county grand jury, but to the general public it is to remain for several weeks a sealed book. Just now the season is not propitious for another exodus to Indiana.

HON. A. S. THOMPSON has announced for re-election from Bourbon county to the Lower house of the next General Assembly. He was one of Judge Cantrill's staunchest friends in his Senatorial race, and the many friends of Mr. Thompson in Scott county know he will have no opposition. Mr. Thompson introduced the bill for re-districting cities of the fourth class.—Georgetown News.

The Commoner, says: Governor Durbin is going to cease his anti-lynching crusade, having failed to arouse sufficient public support to make it worth while. It appears that his party supporters were so busy denouncing southern outrages upon the negro that they had no time to spare for denouncing similar outrages in their own state. Indiana republicans are not the only ones so concerned about the frost on their neighbors' tiles that the fail to observe the litter upon their own doorsteps.

DEATHS.

—Wm. Gillmore, aged 60 years, formerly of this county died of paralysis Wednesday, at Nepton, Ky., and was buried at Flemingsburg on Thursday.

—Pat Carmody died of consumption on Thursday and was buried on Saturday morning.

—Mr. Robert P. Jacobs, a prominent lawyer and banker of Danville, died suddenly at his home in Danville, Ky., Saturday. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1890. Mr. Jacobs was a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. H. Rutherford and an uncle of Rev. Dr. Cheek, both of this city.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

L. H. RAMSEY, - - LESSEE.
R. S. PORTER, - - MANAGER.

Friday, January 23,

The Season's Most Notable Event,

—ENGAGEMENT OF THE—

Distinguished Actress,

MRS. LEMOYNE,

In Glen MacDonough's Successful Comedy,

"AMONG THOSE PRESENT."

Direct from it's run at the Garden Theatre, New York City.

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Prices: Entire Lower Floor, \$1.50; Balcony, 75c and \$1.

Carriages may be ordered for 10:45. Free list positively suspended for this engagement.

THE FAIR!

BARGAIN FRIDAY.

Here Is a Page of Truly-Told Bargain News that Should Direct You to the Several Corners of This Busy Store. The Following Low Prices Will Convince You:

40-foot Clothes Lines, each 3c

Kleant, excellent for scouring, a cake 4c

Fancy Waffle Irons, No. 7 or 8 size, each 29c

Polished Iron Skillets, No. 7 and 8 size, each 16c

Polished Iron Stove Pots, No. 7 size. 29c

Iron Muffin Pans, 6 hole 19c

Fancy Cut Pattern Table Tumblers, a set of 6 for 15c

Large size Lemonade Glasses, a set of 6 for 29c

Ladies' and Gents' Fine

Pocket Books Away Down in Price.

Lot 1, all styles, choice 25c; Lot 2, all styles, choice 34c. Maybe you will need an extra one to hold the money you will save in buying here.

Richly Decorated Hall Lamp, with richly decorated globes, this day, Friday only \$1.39

Fancy Cake Cutters, assorted shapes. 2c

Chinese Sacred Lilly Bulbs, regular price 10c each, this Friday only, 5c for 10c

Fancy Pokers, coil wire handles, heavily nickel-plated, at only each 5c

Fancy Soap Dish, white and colors, each 5c

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Men's All-wool Suits and Overcoats in the latest styles \$7.50 and \$10 and fabrics

Men's All-wool Overcoats, short medium and long lengths, with or without belts and vertical pockets \$15

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Tickets on sale February 17-23 inclusive. Good returning until February 23d, inclusive.

Ask Ticket Agents about extension of limit, or write S. T. SWIFT, P. & T. A., Lexington, Ky.

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With long experience, buying for cash, selling for cash, no accounts to lose, small expense, etc., I am able to do business on a close margin and can offer special inducements to large cash buyers, at my new stand, Massie building, next to Hinton's Jewelry Store. Call and see me.

Respectfully,
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FOR RENT.

A two-story Frame House, in good location. Apply at THE NEWS office.

An Indian widower rode around the grave of his wife three days and nights without food or drink. Indian wives, however, are greatly missed. They do all the work.

THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

HEMP WANTED.—See us before selling E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

IMPORTANT.—I wish to announce that beginning on Tuesday, January 27th, and continuing indefinitely I will hold an auction in the old Christian Church property, corner Main and 8th Street. Every article sold will be taken from my store and has never been used. Sale will consist of Furniture of all kinds, wall paper, carpets, curtains and everything carried in a first class furniture store.

J. T. HINTON.

COMING.—Dr. C. H. Bowen, the optician, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s, Thursday, January 22nd. Examination free.

WANTED.—To Buy a second-hand Roll Top Desk. Apply at this office.

CONVENES TO-DAY.—Quarterly Court will be in session to-day at 10 o'clock.

VEILING.—See our new line of veiling. L. B. CONWAY & CO.

WILL SHIP.—Turney Bros. will ship their stable of runners this week to Memphis.

FOR RENT.—Three unfurnished rooms in private residence on Main street. Apply at News office.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Household Goods of all kinds. Must sell at once, leaving city. 616 Main street, up stairs.

EMBROIDERY SALE.—Don't forget to attend the Big Embroidery Sale to-day and to-morrow at Harry Simon's.

GONE SOUTH.—Dr. Silas Evans, of this city, and Dr. Jos. Barrow, of Lexington, are in Alabama on a hunting trip.

VACANT HOUSES.—There is said to be more vacant houses in Georgetown at the present time than there has been for years.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Capt. J. M. Thomas has been appointed town trustee of Ford, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation.

OVERSHOES.—Penty of Arctic Overshoes for these cold days at Clay's Shoe Store. Men's at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Women's at 80c, 90c, \$1.25.

TO LOCATE HERE.—Mr. Geo. S. Brown, of Millersburg, closed Hotel Bryan, of that city, Monday, and will move to this city to reside.

AMOSKEAG GINGHAMS.—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 22, 23 and 24, I will sell the Amoskeag A. F. C. Gingham at 7½c per yard.

HARRY SIMON.

ATTENTION.—We direct attention to the advertisement in another column of public sale of property in Claysville by Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, on Feb. 21.

BARGAIN SALE.—REMEMBER the bargain sale at W. Ed. Tucker's on January 21, 22, 23, and 24th. See display advertisement elsewhere. (2t)

WILL CLOSE.—It is expected that the Board of Tax Supervisors of this county, which has been in session for the past ten days, will close up their work to-day.

MET YESTERDAY.—The Pastor's Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Newton Mitchell, on Duncan avenue.

BOARDERS WANTED.—I am prepared to furnish meals by the day or week. The best of meals furnished at reasonable charge. Rooms over C. O. D. Store. 2t

Mrs. MOLLIE ROCHER.

ELECTED.—The directors of the Citizens Bank have elected J. T. Hinton as president to succeed J. M. Hughes, who has resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Hughes continues as a member of the board of directors.

WALST AND DRESS PATTERNS.—Now is the time to get your shirt waists and dress patterns while Harry Simon is selling 25-cents silk gingham at 19 cents.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY.—The Carnegie Library Committee appointed by the City Council to select a site on which to erect the building, has under consideration seven lots, nearly all of which are located on Pleasant and High streets. They will make a report to the Council on Thursday night.

FIRST-QUALITY.—Felt Boots with first-quality rolled edge overs, \$2.50 and \$3.00, at CLAY'S SHOE STORE.

VERY BAD.—The sidewalks on Eighth street, between Main and Pleasant and the sidewalk on Ninth street, between Main and Pleasant, are in a horrible condition and should be looked after by our city fathers. You can nearly count the brick that compose the sidewalk on one hand—and most of them are standing on the ends. It is a disgrace to property owners in that part of the city.

Sub-Stations on Electric Line.

W. W. Warmley, representing John Blair McAfee, the Philadelphia electric road engineer, was in Lexington, Friday, taking measurements for the placement of machinery to be used by the Paris and Lexington Electric road.

Mr. Warmley brought with his plans for two sub-stations to be built, one on the road to Georgetown and one on the road to Paris. These stations will be one-story high and will be built of brick and stone. They will contain offices, car barns, repairing pits, store rooms and repair shops. In one of the stations will be a current converter, by which a high voltage may be distributed equally over the line in both directions.

The company will have six new cars of the semi-convertible type, practically open in summer and closed in winter. They will be on the same pattern as the cars now used on the Georgetown line, but will be finished nicer and will be geared to a maximum speed of thirty-five miles an hour.

FOR BAD WEATHER.—Yonths' and Boys' "Storm King" Gum Boots with tops extending above the knee. Just the thing for sloppy days—\$2.00 and \$3.00, at CLAY'S SHOE STORE.

In a Horrible Condition.

No better argument could have been made for the paving of Main street than a view of the condition they were in Saturday. The sidewalks and show windows were simply splattered and covered with mud splashed from the street. People who were compelled to be on the sidewalk had no assurance that they would not be covered with mud and have their clothes ruined at any minute. There were several handsome dresses worn by the ladies on the street Saturday that were practically ruined.

STRIPED GINGHAMS.—Don't fail to attend the Silk Striped Gingham Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 22, 23 and 24.

HARRY SIMON.

Christian Church Property Sold.

The old Christian Church property, on the corner of Main and Eighth streets, was sold at public auction, Saturday, to J. T. Hinton, for \$4,351. It is said that Mr. Hinton will erect a modern hotel structure on the lot.

GINGHAM SALE.—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 22, 23 and 24, I will sell silk striped 25-cent Gingham at 19-cents per yard.

HARRY SIMON.

ATTENTION.—On account of the engagement at the opera house on Friday evening there will be a call meeting of Cong. De Lion Commandery, Thursday evening at seven o'clock, to confer the Red Cross and Temple Degrees on Mr. Geo. Straw. Full attendance is desired.

WATCH LOST.—Small gold-filled Watch, No. 934,573, American Waltham make, last Saturday night between the Opera House and Claysville. Reward if returned to this office. (233t)

LOST.—A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in a case on second street between Johnson's grocery and Main St. Leave at News office. 1t

HEMP WANTED.—We will pay the highest cash market price for hemp. C. S. BRENT & BRO.

Gonzales Dies.

N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia, (S. C.) State, who was shot Thursday, by Lieutenant-Governor James H. Tillman, died yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Governor Tillman heard the news in his cell with visible emotion.

LOST.—A pair of steel rimmed glasses between the residence of Judge Russell Mann's and the Christian church, on Sunday. Suitable reward. Leave at News office. (1t)

Will Move to Louisville.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Cheek, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, has received a call to the pastorate of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, in Louisville, and it is said that he will accept.

Riley Grannan Wins \$10,000.

Riley Grannan, the well-known plunger, is again accumulating a fortune by the aid of the thoroughbred racing at New Orleans. He is said to have won \$10,000 on R. E. Watkins' Kalama, Friday in the handicap. Allan and Frank Rice were favorites over Kalama, with 3 to 1 quoted against the latter. Grannan went down to line, betting \$100 and \$200 with the bookmakers. When Kalama secured the judges' decision in a drive by a neck the young plunger was nearly \$10,000 better off financially than he had been a few minutes before the race.

BIRTHS.

—To the wife of Martin Doyle, Saturday, a daughter.

—In Georgetown, on Jan. 15th, to the wife of Neville C. Fisher, of this city, a daughter, Emily Francis. First born.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Quincy Ward left Sunday for a trip to Chicago.

—Mr. Sprigg, Brent is quite ill at his home in Flemingsburg.

—Mrs. Harry Simon is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

—Mrs. Wm. Kenney is ill at her home on Upper Main street.

—Mrs. R. J. Neely is the guest of friends at Georgetown.

—Mrs. Richard Barnett visited friends in Lexington, last week.

—I. S. Monson left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., to locate permanently.

—Miss Bettie Brent Johnson has returned home from school at Washington City.

—Miss Anna Laura Brown, of North Middletown, is the guest of Mrs. Katherine Fisher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soper, of Little Rock, will celebrate their golden wedding to-day.

—Judge H. Clay Howard, of this city, was in Frankfort the past week, attending court.

—Geo. D. Mitchell, of this office, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. S. W. Willis, Jr., in Clark county.

—Attorney Winfield Buckler, of Carlisle, was a visitor in the city, yesterday, on legal business.

—Mrs. Thos. Quisenberry, of Winchester, is the guest of her father, Wm. Rion, on Upper Main Street.

—Rev. Dr. E. H. Rutherford is in Danville, in attendance at the funeral of the late R. P. Jacobs.

—Mr. M. C. Kellogg has returned to his home at Richmond, Ky., after a visit to friends in this city.

—Mr. Chas. Wilmoth left yesterday for his home in Detroit, Mich., after a two weeks visit to his mother in this city.

—Mr. Thomas Talbott, of Louisville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, over Sunday.

—Dr. Paries has rented the residence of Mrs. Henry Butler, opposite the new Christian church, on High street.

—Omar Lytle, of this office, spent from Saturday to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lytle, in Maysville.

—Mrs. H. H. Roberts, of Lexington, and Miss Sue Graves of, Georgetown, will be the guests of Mrs. Swift Champ several days this week.

—Mr. Kinzea Stone and sister, Miss Lizzie Clay Stone, of Mt. Gilead, Mason county, are guests of their uncle, Mr. J. S. Wallingford, and will also visit other Bourbon relatives.

LOCAL OPTION.—Millersburg and Georgetown are soon to vote on the question of local option.

PROPERTY SOLD.—J. A. Stern, proprietor of the Fair Store, has purchased of the Ingels heirs the store room he now occupies for \$6,000. Mr. Stern is one of our best business men and has made great strides in his business and now has a department store that will compare very favorably with the stores in cities of the first class.

SOCIALDOM.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday afternoon—Mrs. George Straw entertains the Married Ladies' Whist Club.

Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. Swift Champ entertains at cards.

Thursday afternoon—Six Hand Euchre Club meets with Mrs. Bruce Miller.

Friday evening—Mrs. Lemoyne presents "Among Those Present" at the Grand.

—Mrs. E. L. Stephens entertained the Married Ladies' Whist Club on Friday.

—Mrs. Hugh Montgomery entertained Thursday in honor of the Six Hand Euchre club.

—The Musical Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. D. C. Parish at her home on High street.

—The Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home Mrs. E. F. Spears.

Lodge Notes.

—There will be work in the Warrior's degree at the Red Men's lodge to-morrow night. A smoker will also be held.

—The State annual Conclave, Knights Templar, will be held in Owensboro in May.

—The Lexington Elks will give their annual fair this year, and, as one of the members said, "it will be bigger and better than ever."

—Lexington Lodge No. 89, B. P. O. E. will commence the 1st of February to erect their new building on North Broadway, in that city. When finished it will be the handsomest building of its kind in Kentucky.

Paris Lodge of Elks will hold a social session in their lodge rooms to-night. It is requested that there be a full attendance of the members.

Here and There.

"The naked truth is," says Frank A. Richardson, the veteran Washington correspondent, in the Baltimore Sun, "Mr. Roosevelt has gone stark, staring presidency mad. He thinks of it by day and he dreams of it by night. Every move he makes, every appointment, every line of policy, big or little, is bound up in his absorbing desire to obtain his party nomination in 1894." Whether his case is as bad as Mr. Richardson diagnoses, it is a bad case, as the Courier-Journal has had frequent occasions the last twelve months or so to note and lament.—Courier-Journal.

—The recent racial disturbances in the South over the appointment by President Roosevelt of blacks to office prompts a criticism of the chief executive by Wm. J. Bryan in the Commoner. Mr. Bryan says in part:

"Roosevelt has taken advantage of the extreme sentiment against the negro to make an eloquent plea for the black man, but he has not met with a realization. No party advocates an exclusion of the colored race from all political positions. The question is, why does not President Roosevelt apply the same rule in the North that he does in the South?"

He concludes by saying: "As Roosevelt is a candidate for re-election he may need the votes of the colored delegates. His letter must not be viewed as a disinterested statement of his views."

—The country is overflowing with fake steel range peddlers, fake fruit tree men, fake jewelry men, fake everything whose ways are dark and whose tricks are vain and, look out for them. Be on your guard. Do not permit any oily tongued smoothly worked scapagoat, who, if his just deserts were meted out to him, would no doubt be in jail, to inveigle you into signing papers about which you know nothing. You have in your own country towns honest and responsible men in business to deal with, men whom you know will not defraud you. They are the men to tie to rather than the roaming roustabout, whose sole aim is to beat the farmer.—Bluegrass Clipper.

—News has been received of what appears to be the greatest find of gold since the discovery of the Klondike workings. The new bonanza is located on the Tanana river, 300 miles from Circle City, and in American territory. The pay streak is unusually large, and the dirt runs in some cases twenty-five cents to the pan.

—E. G. B. Mann and Fletcher Mann have purchased the interests of the other heirs in their father's farm of 280 acres near Carlisle.

T. PORTER SMITH,
INSURANCE AGENT,
PARIS, KENTUCKY.

FOR SALE!

If not sold privately before, I will offer for sale publicly, on

Saturday, February 21, 1903,

the property adjoining the railroad in Claysville, known as the Green Jackson Store. This property is a store-room and dwelling and is in good repair. Terms made known on day of sale. MRS. JACOB SCHWARTZ. MILLARD KENNEY, Auct.

DR. L. H. LANDMAN,
Hotel Windsor,
Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1902.

Master's Sale.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.
Henry Myers Adm., etc., - Plaintiffs.
vs
Commonwealth of Kentucky - - Def't.

By virtue of judgment of sale made and entered in the above styled cause on the 12th day of December 1902, I will sell publicly at the Bourbon County court-house, about the hour of noon on

MONDAY, FEB. 2, '03,

the following described real estate to-wit:

A certain lot, or part of a lot of ground with house thereon situated in the village of Claysville, in Bourbon county, Kentucky, fronting 25 feet on First street, in said village and running back, same width, 90 feet to line of lot, No. 41, bounded on the south by lot No. 2, on the north by the lot of John Spears, and is the south half of lot No 18 in the village of Claysville.

Said sale will be made upon a credit of six months for the purchase-money for which the purchaser will be required to execute bond with good surety to be approved by the undersigned Master Commissioner, payable to said commissioner and bearing interest from day of sale until paid at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum.

EMMETT M. DICKSON,
M. C. B. C. C.

BIG BARGAIN SALE!

WHITE GOODS, LACES,
EMBROIDERY,
MUSLIN and FLANELETTE UNDERWEAR
DRESS GOODS,
SILKS, &c.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
January 21, 22, 23, 24.

W. ED. TUCKER,

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You See Me."

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You will have no occasion to
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Everything in the way of Holiday goods that
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Look in our Show-window and you will see
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IT THE YOUTSEY CASE.

Juror Says He Was Offered Money to Divulge Secrets.

If There Was Enough Evidence to Convict Taylor He Would Be Kidnaped and the Reward Money Divided With the Juror.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—A sensation was caused in the Franklin circuit court Friday when Circuit Judge Cantrill summoned the grand jury, which has had under investigation the Goebel murder case, hearing the testimony of Henry E. Youtsey, into open court. Judge Cantrill said to the jury:

"Gentlemen, I understand that certain person or persons have approached some member of the jury and made inquiry as to matters which have been before this jury. If this is a fact, I want you to report it to the court, or if there have been any overtures or intimations to you."

James Riddell, who lives at Benson, arose and stated that on his return home Thursday night a man of medium height, with black hair, well dressed, and of good address, was at his home. He stated:

"The man gave his name as McDowell, and said his home was at Indianapolis, Ind.; that he knew W. S. Taylor; that he knew I was a member of the jury, which had the investigation of Henry E. Youtsey; that since the investigation of this case and the testimony of Youtsey, that Taylor was much worried, had grown thin and emaciated; that he (McDowell) knew who all the members of the jury were, had a diagram of their houses, and knew where they lived. He said he wanted to talk privately with me, and said that he wanted information about the testimony of Youtsey and would get money for it, and that he would divide with me."

"He called me outside of the house and stated that if there was enough evidence against Taylor to convict him (Taylor), that he with others would kidnap Taylor and bring him here and divide the reward with me. He then offered me money, which he had in his hand, and I refused it; then he shoved some money in my vest pocket and told me to buy me a hat with it; that he saw there was no opportunity to get the information. He said he was stopping at the Capitol hotel and had driven out to my house."

The judge instructed the money to be turned over to the trustee of the jury fund, which was done, and the grand jury instructed to investigate the matter. A warning to secrecy was given.

To a friend Riddell said: "This man said that there was \$2,000 offered for Taylor's delivery at Frankfort and that he would give one-fifth of the money if I would tell him all that Youtsey had said about the conspiracy to kill Gov. Goebel. I told him I could not be induced to tell any one what I had heard Youtsey say in the jury room, and that I had not even told my wife that Youtsey was before the jury."

FRENCH EXPEDITION.

It Will Start For Franz Josefland May 15 Next.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Dr. Jean Charcot has announced the plans for the Arctic expedition under the patronage of the academy of science and the ministry of public instruction. A ship for the voyage is now under construction at Saint Malo. She will be specially equipped to resist ice. The party will leave France May 15 for Spitzbergen and thence will start for Franz Josefland. The expedition will be exclusively French. Lieut. De Gerlach, who commanded the Belgian Antarctic steamer Belgica, will probably be a member of the party, which will also comprise several scientists. Dr. Charcot says France has hitherto left Arctic exploration to foreigners and he hopes to revive French attention to the subject.

Death of James Hartford.

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 17.—Jas. Hartford, a "forty-niner" Argonaut in Vuba county, California, a companion of John W. Mackay, in operations there, and since 1864 the best-known placer miner in Montana, is dead of paralysis. He leaves an estate of several hundred thousand dollars.

Soldiers Buried in Arlington. Washington, Jan. 17.—Twenty private soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines were buried at Arlington National cemetery Friday with the usual military honors. All the interments were made in what is known as the Spanish war section of the cemetery.

Killed His Entire Family. Vienna, Jan. 17.—An innkeeper named Amier, of Karlsberg, Bohemia, shot and killed his wife and four children. He was temporarily insane as a result of financial troubles.

Wanted More Power Granted. Chicago, Jan. 17.—Congress is asked by the National League of Commission Merchants to pass a law granting more power to the interstate commerce commission to enforce its findings. A resolution to this effect was adopted.

Dowager Empress Asked to Resign. London, Jan. 17.—A special dispatch from Peking says the empress's office has memorialized the dowager empress to resign in favor of the emperor as the first step in the policy of reform.

CAMPUS AND CLASS-ROOM.

Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie has presented Cornell university with a life-size bust, her own work, of Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell university. The gift is made on the condition that the figure be transferred to bronze.

Senator George S. Vest has donated to the University of Missouri a complete file of all public documents of value issued by the federal government during the past 24 years, the term of his service in the United States senate.

President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton university, is at work on the development of a plan of his own which will be an innovation in American universities. He intends to introduce the tutorial system into Princeton, such as is used in Oxford, and by which tutors are available for every student in his individual preparation for classes. It will require \$12,500,000 to institute the change effectively.

Professor Ladd, instructor in psychology at Yale, while lecturing before the members of the senior class a short time ago unconsciously "gave himself away" in this fashion: "Now, let me illustrate that point. One day a celebrated psychologist, a world-renowned psychologist, I might say, was walking down the street when I met a little girl, and I said to her—'What the professor said was drowned in the outburst of laughter from the students."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Bamboo furniture, when it becomes dusty, may be cleaned with a small brush dipped in warm salt water. The salt will prevent it from turning yellow.

Dirt marks on felt hats may be removed by rubbing with a hard brush dipped in spirits of ammonia. This may also be used in case of grease marks upon serge or cloth.

The air in a damp cellar may be rendered drier and purer by placing in it an open box containing fresh lime. This will absorb the moisture and should be renewed from time to time.

Tighten the cane seats of chairs in this way: Turn the chair upside down and wash the cane well with soap and water. Leave it in the open air to dry, and, provided the canes are not broken, the seat will be quite as firm as when new.

Varnish stains may be removed from clothing by wetting the spots with alcohol, letting the cloth lie for a moment and then sponging again with alcohol. If this should fade the color of the fabric it may be restored by sponging lightly with chloroform.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

In the United States 40,000 locomotives haul 1,500,000 cars.

The amount invested in the Siberian railway is \$401,700,000.

The railway from Caracas to Valencia, 55 miles, has 86 tunnels.

On a round trip the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, \$200,000 was taken for passenger fares alone.

Compensation in the form of a pension of \$425 a year is being sought at Frankfort by a man who received a paralyzing shock while using a long distance telephone.

The French minister of public works has just forbidden the culture of all fruits or vegetables destined to be eaten raw in ground which has been watered from water drawn from sewers, or likely to be contaminated by drains.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.		
CATTLE—Common	3 40	@ 4 10
Butcher steers	4 75	@ 4 85
CALVES—Extra	8 00	@ 8 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 60	@ 6 70
Mixed packers	6 40	@ 6 65
SHEEP—Extra	4 25	@ 4 35
LAMBS—Extra	5 80	@ 5 85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 85	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79	@ 79
No. 3 red	77	@ 77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	46 1/2	@ 46 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@ 36 1/2
R. E.—No. 2	56	@ 56
HAY—Ch. timothy	17 00	@ 17 50
PORK—Clear cut	19 00	@ 19 00
LARD—Steam	10 37 1/2	@ 10 37 1/2
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	30	@ 30
Choice creamery	3 00	@ 3 50
APPLES—Fancy	1 75	@ 1 75
POTATOES—Per bbl	10 75	@ 10 75
TOBACCO—New	2 25	@ 10 75
Old	7 50	@ 16 25

Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 40	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75	@ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	48 1/4	@ 48 1/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34	@ 34 1/2
R. E.—No. 2	51	@ 51
PORK—Mess	18 05	@ 18 05
LARD—Steam	9 90	@ 9 90

New York.		
FLOUR—Win. st. rts.	3 45	@ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81 1/2	@ 81 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	59	@ 59
OATS—No. 2 white.	41	@ 41
RYE—Western	59 1/2	@ 59 1/2
PORK—Mess	18 00	@ 18 00
LARD—Steam	10 35	@ 10 35

Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80 1/2	@ 80 1/2
Southern—Sample.	69	@ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57 1/4	@ 58
OATS—No. 2 white.	44	@ 44
CATTLE—Butchers	5 40	@ 5 60
HOGS—Western	6 90	@ 7 00

Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77	@ 77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	64 1/2	@ 64 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	37 1/2	@ 37 1/2
PORK—Mess	16 50	@ 16 50
LARD—Steam	10 00	@ 10 00

Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	76	@ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	44 1/2	@ 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34 1/2	@ 34 1/2

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Woman's Inhumanity to Man.

Prominent note is made of the fact that a woman clerk in the post office department at Washington gave up her husband rather than lose her situation. The order of the postmaster general is cruel. No telling how many poor husbands will be driven out this cold winter to make their own living.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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The world is more inclined to take a man at his own estimate of himself when he paces it low than when he puts it high.—Judge.

THE BOY TURNED OUT.

Knowledge Gained at First Hand, in His Case, Was Not Easily Forgotten.

He was a boy of 12 who was at the zoo with his father to see the sights, and as they stood before the cage occupied by the chimpanzee the boy inquired: "Father, do they think like boys?" "Mebbe they do, my son," replied the father; "but I guess I wouldn't git too near."

"But that one wants to shake hands." "Yes, he 'pears to; but I wouldn't shake."

"Don't you think he wants to be friends?" "Mebbe so, but you kin jest wink at him to let him know how you feel."

That didn't exactly satisfy the boy, however. The "chim" insisted on reaching out his black paw for a friendly grip, and while the father's back was turned the lad extended his hand, says the Boston Globe.

Next instant his howls caused a rush of the crowd to see what was the matter, and as he held up a finger which was bitten to the bone and danced about, the father produced a handkerchief to tie it up and explained to the people: "He's my son Claudius, and he's a great hand to find out things. He's just found out that them critters hev teeth, and if he ever gits over this, he won't never want to shake hands with no more monkeys."

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, of Portsmouth, Va., is advertising a beautiful, but comparatively little known, region on the West Coast of Florida in three booklets called "The Land of Manatee." They are issued by the Seaboard, but can scarcely be termed a railroad advertisement, as the only mention of the road is in a brief and modest note printed on the inside of one of the cover pages. They are, in fact, a description of Manatee County, Florida, with some account of its history and its many interesting features which will appeal equally to the general reader, the investor, the fruit and vegetable grower, and to the tourist and sportsman. The author is Mr. Morton M. Cassaday, a writer of experience. The beauty of the Manatee country is well described, and the marvelous fertility of the soil and equally wonderful healthfulness of the climate are told in a way to leave no doubt in the reader's mind. Manatee county must be the garden-spot of all Florida, and the wonder is that it has not sooner been settled and the latent riches of its soil turned into good American dollars. A most charming feature of these booklets is their typographical appearance. They are printed on hand-made paper, and are delightfully illustrated with photographic half-tone plates and ornamented with decorative designs in flat monotypes that make them really valuable brochures. Persons interested in Florida, and especially in the possibilities of orange growing and truck gardening below the frost line, will find these booklets not only interesting, but full of valuable and practical information. They may be had from representatives of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, or upon application to the General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

Six and a Half Dozen.

Mrs. Winthrop—Can we really afford to go south for the winter, my dear?

Winthrop—It can't cost any more than staying here and buying coal.—Town Topics.

If people were compelled to follow the advice they give there would soon be an advice famine.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Virtue, being its own reward, doesn't always attract the shrewdest talent to its pursuit.—Pack.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

When the revolution of history is held back it results in a revolution.—Ham's Horn.

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

To-morrow is a great day for doing things.—Chicago Daily News.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac.

Settled Him.

Mr. Pitt looked with something like contemptuous amusement at the collection of oriental curios in his wife's boudoir. "So that's what you call your 'Japanese corner,' is it?" he said. "It looks like rather a childish business for a full-grown woman to waste her time on."

"Yes," she replied; "it may be somewhat childish, but it's entirely honest and respectable. Can you say as much for the wheat corner you are putting your time and money into building up?"—Chicago Tribune.

Mamma—"Don't be so selfish. Let your baby brother play with your marbles a little while." Tommy—"But he means to keep them always." Mamma—"O, I guess not." Tommy—"I guess yes, 'cause he's swallowed 'em!"—Philadelphia Press.

Count not your miles before they are pedaled.—Judge

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Neither Leisurely, but Eats Up Groves and Fills River Beds.

All the morning as we chopped spongy cottonwood, blew out our lungs over the fire and dipped water from the blankets a dull roar which we thought the river swelled by the rain was growing louder, louder. I said, "I guess a moraine choked pond on the glacier has broken through," and just then Jack stepped out from under the soaked tarpaulin.

"Look at that, Bobbie, look at that!" I heard him shouting. Outside he was pointing across the stream. A landslide was roaring down a gully from the very top of the Rainbow hills. It was a stupendous sight. We looked at it silently and then said, both at once, "I thought an avalanche was sudden." This thing wiggled like a huge snake down a sheer 3,000 feet of rock. The roar seemed forever to increase. Dust or smoke trailed from this thing, and enormous boulders skipped solemnly from side to side of its path like pebbles. Water mingled with it, and when it reached the terrace it was a black stream, viscous and heavy.

Jack bet it wouldn't cross the half mile of flat to the river, but in a moment we saw boulders shooting out over the terrace and aspen groves fall as if laid with a scythe. A cancerous fan ate out to the bank and gravely slopped over like lumpy paint, cutting deep channels down to the river. Outing.

A Place For His Boy.

Sol Smith Russell, who saw humor in many commonplace happenings, used frequently to tell of meeting an old farmer at a railway station in a small New York town whose philosophy was particularly pat, even though his deductions were hardly complimentary to the actor, says the Chicago Tribune. Russell and his companion were awaiting the train when the old gentleman walked up, eyed the star a minute or two and asked:

"Be you the feller that cut up capers at Parker's hall last night?"

"My company and I gave a performance there last evening, yes," replied Russell politely.

"I thought so. I was there, and I had to laugh sometimes. I wanted to tell you about my boy. He's just your way—ain't no good for work. Won't stick to anything, but wants to play clown and crack jokes all the time. He's got a job at the hub factory, but all he does is to keep the men a-laughin' when they order be workin'." You order take him 'long with your troupe, for he's the derndest fool I ever seen!"

Stewed Apples.

To stew apples so each quarter is unbroken and so clear one can almost see through it is an art, and yet it is a simple thing to do if one only knows how. Peel cut apples very thin, cut them in quarters and remove the cores and seeds. As fast as you can peel and quarter them drop the apples in a saucepan in which you have already placed cold water to the depth of two inches. When the apples are all in, put the saucepan over a slow fire, cover it till the water reaches the boiling point, then remove the cover and let the apples simmer almost imperceptibly till you can pierce them easily with a broom splint; then sprinkle the sugar over them and let them just simmer until it is all melted. Remove the saucepan from the fire and let it stand where the apples will get cold before turning them into a dish for the table. —Green's Fruit Grower.

The Samovar.

While it is generally known that the samovar is a distinctly Russian article, the fact may not be so familiar that in the land of the czar the manufacture of samovars is a privilege of the government, and the imperial crest is found upon every genuine Russian tea urn. The reason given for the government's engaging in this manufacturing business is that the samovar may be within the purchasing power of the humblest peasant, and it is therefore found in the humblest as well as the most pretentious home in the land. The real article is always heated by charcoal, but returned travelers, and particularly Americans, find it more convenient to have their samovar adapted for spirit lamp heating when intended for use in their own homes.

Not Dutiable.

"Have you any articles of value with you?" asked the customs inspector.

"Nothing," answered the returning traveler, "except a wealthy grass widow whom I expect to marry as soon as I land."

"Well," mused the inspector, rubbing his chin thoughtfully, "I guess you can take her through. Seems to me she will come under the classification of baled hay, and that is free."—Baltimore American.

Not In His Line.

"What is his status in this community, if I may ask?"

"He ain't got none that I ever heard on. He run a grocery for awhile down to the Corners, but if he ever had any status there 'twain't kep' out in sight where anybody could see it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Rejected One.

"Let me see," remarks the ignorant personage. "Rime means frost, doesn't it?"

"Mine usually does," replied the unsuccessful poet absentmindedly.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Worth While.

She—I should like to know what good your college education did you?

He—Well, it taught me to owe a lot of money without being annoyed by it.—Life.

MILLERSBURG.

Prof. F. M. Hurst is some better.

John Peed is suffering from sprained ankle.

Peter McDonald fell on pavement and fractured leg.

Allen Judy has varicoid at his home in Lexington.

Miss Lucile Judy went to Paris, Monday, to visit relatives.

Mr. Ivan Reddinger, of Paris, visited lady friends here Sunday.

Sanford Carpenter shipped a car of broke mules South, to-day.

Miss Sallie Jaynes, of Paris, was guest of Mrs. Sue Jaynes here Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. McDonald, of Riddles Mills, was buried here Sunday.

Royce Allen had 5 yearling steers smothered under a straw stack.

Robt. H. Miller has rented part of the McKee farm from E. T. Bedding.

Dwight Bowden, of Winchester, visited relatives here from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. John R. Earl, of the L. and N. at Palomouth, was guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Allen and two children went to Standford Monday to visit her parents.

O. R. Rankin shipped 18 1,500-pound cattle of his own raising to Cincinnati, Saturday.

Miss Mary Armstrong was home from Lexington, Saturday and Sunday to see her mother.

The city school will close this week. Miss Bessie Parnell will teach a Summer school.

Mr. Jas Stewart and bride, of Cans Ridge, were guests of John Stewart and wife, Sunday.

Elder G. W. Nutter and wife went to Lexington, Monday, to attend the missionary rally.

Miss Nina Saunders, of M. F. C. was called home last week on account of her mother breaking her arm.

Dr. Olie Marshal and bride, of Cynthia, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshal, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Byron and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Maysville, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Robert Wilson, on Brushy Fork.

Dr. Wm. E. Savage was home from Cincinnati, Saturday, to see his mother, who has the fever. She is much improved.

Prof. C. M. Best went to Lexington, Saturday, to see his wife, who is at St. Joseph's Hospital. She is much improved.

Mrs. J. L. Soper, of Little Rock, was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, at Hotel Bryan, Saturday and Sunday.

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—List of persons buried in the Millersburg cemetery in 1902:

January 1—Daughter of Thos. Myers, Millersburg.

January 11—Lena Campbell, Millersburg.

January 14—Albert Hawes, Chicago.

January 28—Infant of Charles Vermillion, Millersburg.

February 7—S. P. Corrington, Cripple Creek, Col.

February 15—Child of Mason Forsyth, Paris, Ky.

February 16—Squire Linville, Millersburg.

February 28—Orville Edicott, Riddles Mills.

March 9—Henry Rankin, Millersburg.

March 13—Mrs. Bettie Woodruff, St. Louis, Mo.

March 15—Miss Effie Jett, Riddles Mills.

March 16—Mrs. Annie Dillon, Millersburg.

March 30—Mrs. James Hunter, Millersburg.

April 12—Mrs. R. B. Boulden, Millersburg.

April 26—Wm. L. Ramsey, Millersburg.

April 27—Hiram Carpenter, Bourbon county.

June 10—Mrs. H. W. Peterson, Riddles Mills.

June 24—Miss Nannie Hunt, Lexington, Ky.

June 26—Miss Lucy Rankin, Nicholas county.

June 26—Nora Belle Taylor, Millersburg.

July 21—Robert McClelland, Lexington, Ky.

August 12—Miss Bruce Butler, Millersburg.

September 22—Mrs. Herman Conway, Cynthia.

September 30—Miller Harper, Paris.

November 6—J. W. Woolums, Muir.

December 9—Infant child of James McNamarr, Millersburg.

December 18—H. A. Kearns, Millersburg.

L. & N. Rates.

Round-trip Winter Tourist rates on sale daily until April 30, 1903, to points in South, South-east and South-west, from North Carolina and Florida to Havana, Cuba, Louisiana, Texas, Mexico. We will be glad to furnish any information as to rates, stop-over privileges, etc., to any of these points.

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STOCK AND CROP.

—From the Horse Review in regard to Jay Bird's color: "It begins over half a century ago, if we begin by accounting for her color—which is the most picturesque badge a horse can wear and, to our mind, always doubles one's attractiveness. So, to begin: As far back as 1843 there was foaled in New Hampshire a son of Vermont Black Hawk, out of a mare called Lady Ellen, for her day a fast trotter and said to have been sired by a horse called Romeo. Lady Ellen was a roan, and when her colt, by Black Hawk, it proved to be a black roan. This colt came to be known as Esty's Black Hawk, but his career was short, as he was burned in his stable when five years old, in 1848. That same season was foaled a black roan filly by him, the product of his union the year before with a mare claimed to be of Morgan blood. This filly was a born trotter and could beat 2:40 as a four-year-old, which, at this time (1852) would have given her the trotting record for that age had she done so in public. Reports of her speed were soon noised about and reached the metropolis and two years later we find her in the stable of a no less a trainer than the famous Hiram Woodruff, who drove her a number of races under the name of Lady Franklin, winning many of them. She then passed out of his hands and was taken South and raced until far along in years. Her best record was 2:29½, made at Cincinnati, O., in 1864. She was raced at all distances, to all sorts of hitches, and many of her performances never reached the official records.

In many respects Lady Franklin (or Carrie, as she was called) was, for her day, a really wonderful mare—hardy, enduring, and of indomitable pluck. Her usefulness on the turf lasted so long that she was never bred until at an age when many mares have ceased breeding. At twenty-two she produced to the cover of M-mbrino Star 2:28½, by Mambino Chief, a chestnut filly; under the name of Cottage Girl she made a trotting record of 2:29½. The next year, and the next, Lady Franklin produced; two more fillies by Mambino Star. The third and last, foaled in 1872, when she was twenty-four, was named Lady Frank. She was, like her dam, a roan. In 1877, the year her sister, Cottage Girl, made her record, Lady Frank was bred to George Wilkes 2:23. The product, in 1878, was a roan colt, which became one of the greatest horses of the all-conquering house of Wilkes—Jay Bird."

—A strong advance in wheat was the main feature of the week on the grain, live stock and provision markets. Minneapolis advanced the price 2½ cents during the week. The shortage of cars continues to affect the market, and especially corn prices. Prices on cattle are at a low ebb.

—A Garraud county man reports an average of \$125 per acre on his crop of tobacco

—Lan Hume sold 100 acres of his farm at \$85 an acre, Saturday.

—At Jacktown, Sam Sparks sold to J. D. Booth, his crop of about 6,000 pounds of tobacco at 8½ cents.

Home-seekers' tickets on sale on the following dates: Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and 16, Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and 17, April 7 and 21, 1903, to points in Texas Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Arkansas and other Western points. Very low rates are given. Return limit 21 days. Make your application three or four days before hand to secure lowest rate. Any information cheerfully given.

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BROWN, 15.2½, (3) RECORD 2:23¼, TRIAL 2:19.
By BARON WILKES, 2:18.

1st Dam—Marinette (dam Queen Regent 2:29½, Regal Nelson 2:18), by Director 2:17.
2nd Dam—Pantalette, (Escobar 2:13¼, Epulet 2:19, sire of Georgina 2:07½; Brunel sire of Lucile 2:07); Burglar 2:24¼, sire of Stella Burglar 2:24¼, and dam Bird Eye 2:14¼), by Princeps.
3rd Dam—Florence, (dam of Juror 2:24¼, Hebron 2:30), Volunteer.
4th Dam—Nell, (dam of Bateman 2:22), by Hambletonian 10.
5th Dam—Willing mare, (dam 3 to 2:40 or better), by son of American Eclipse.

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\$8.50 Overcoats at \$5.00.	\$3.50 Shoes at \$2.50.	Jackets, sold at \$10.00, now \$5.90.
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\$3.00 Knee Suits at \$2.00.		Misses' \$3.50 Jackets, \$1.75.
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